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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 10/604,500
Confirmation No.: 1499
Our Docket # F-728

Enclosed please find a response to the June 28, 2005 Final Office Action in the above referenced application.

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Title: Systems and Methods for Charge-Back Invoice Generation

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated June 28, 2005 finally rejecting claims 1-20.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 41.20(b)(1), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is \$500.00.

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